

22 Cows; 3 Horses Burned To Death In Bensalem Fire

HOUSE LEADERS PLAN EARLY VOTE ON FOOD BILL

Believe Cause Strengthened by
Statement of Red Cross
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TEST VOTE TOMORROW

Fight in Senate to Be Waged
By Senator Rob-
inson

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Republican House leaders planned an early vote today in an effort to kill the Senate's \$25,000,000 food relief appropriation as both branches of Congress resounded with agitation over refusal of the Red Cross to accept the proposed gift.

The House chieftains apparently believed their cause was strengthened by the statement of Chairman John Barton Payne of the Red Cross that a Congressional "dole" would not only hurt the Red Cross but would virtually kill private charity.

The test vote is expected tomorrow, said Rep. Wood (R) of Indiana, chairman of the appropriations committee, as the sub-committee in charge of the appropriation prepared to recommend rejection.

The fight in the Senate for the appropriation however, was strengthened, Sen. Robinson (D) of Arkansas, author of the amendment, threatened a finish fight, and Sen. McKellar (D) of Tennessee suggested a filibuster against all legislation until the relief fund is provided.

The House plan, Wood indicated, was to reject the appropriation and send it to conference with the Senate. In this there is a possibility of a compromise.

Rep. Tilson, of Connecticut, Republican leader of the House, however, declared, "no compromise."

Refusal of the Red Cross to handle the fund, if voted, will force amendments. Sen. Robinson suggested an entirely new agency be set up.

Apgar Dies of Injuries As Result of Car Crash

Injuries received early on the morning of January 18 when his automobile crashed into a low concrete wall on the Yardley Road, resulted in the death last night of Henry Holt Apgar, well-known Trenton golfer. The victim died at St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, from a fracture of the skull at 11:59 o'clock.

The accident, in which Mr. Apgar was fatally hurt, occurred while he was driving from the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornell Murray, on the Yardley Road, to his home on Lafayette avenue, Morris Heights, at about 1 o'clock in the morning on Sunday, January 18. Signs at the scene were said by State Police to indicate that Apgar's car had been sideswiped by another machine, and then to have crashed into the concrete wall.

Little progress was made in the investigation of the accident, and hope was held that Apgar would be able to explain how it had occurred. His condition, however, made an explanation impossible.

Mr. Apgar is survived by his widow, and two sons, Henry Holt, Jr., and Lea.

STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—(INS)—A crisp, fresh apple pie—"for Willie"—has returned after two years to plague Mrs. Annie Schreiner, 65, now the object of a search by Federal narcotic agents for violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law.

The story is told by Warden McNeill, of the Allegheny county jail.

In February of 1928, the warden said, Mrs. Schreiner appeared at the jail with the pie, newly baked. She told guards she had brought it for Willie, her son, who was held in the jail on a charge of drug law violation.

For some reason, the pie attracted suspicion. It was confiscated and turned over to Warden McNeill. He cut himself a slice and found, neatly enclosed within the apple filling, a packet of narcotics.

The evidence was turned over to Federal authorities, who issued a warrant for the woman. She evaded them and disappeared.

Recently, came word that she had returned to Pittsburgh. Agents of the

First Ball Conducted On Elk, Sea Scout Ship

Sea Scout Ship "Elk" conducted its first ball in a series of invitation affairs of this nature last evening in the Elks' home.

Thirty-five couples were in attendance, the group including Robert X. Perry, assistant Scout executive of Bucks County; Kempton Haines, skipper of the ship, and Miss Sue Young, of Edgely, who christened the ship one month ago.

The "Elk" is the first Sea Scout ship to be christened and chartered in the United States.

This series of balls will assist the Sea Scouts to raise funds for cruises which will be participated in during the summer.

COURT MARTIAL ORDERED FOR GENERAL BUTLER

For Reflection Upon Premier
Mussolini in Speech at
Philadelphia

INVESTIGATION NOW ON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—(INS)—A general court martial was ordered today for Major General Smedley D. Butler, one of the highest ranking officers of the United States Marines for his action ten days ago in the reflecting upon Premier Mussolini of Italy in a speech in Philadelphia.

In this speech General Butler is reported to have pictured Mussolini as a "hit and run driver" who once ran down a child along an Italian roadside and then observed "what is one life in the affairs of state."

There were other reflections made upon the Italian dictator in Mussolini's speech.

A protest against General Butler's remarks was promptly made at the State Department by Ambassador Di Martino upon orders from the Italian Foreign Office. The State Department asked the Navy Department to investigate the incident and Secretary of the Navy Adams called upon General Butler for an explanation. In a letter General Butler placed in Secretary Adams' hands today he is understood to have admitted to making the remarks attributed to him.

The order for the court martial followed.

Miss Beatrice Williams Hostess at Pleasing Affair

Miss Beatrice Williams, of Wood street, entertained a number of girls at her home Monday evening, in honor of Miss Betty Cook, of Radcliffe street, who recently had a birthday. The affair proved to be a surprise to Miss Cook, as well as the guests present.

A delightful evening was spent playing pinocle and two tables of players were arranged. Prizes were given to Miss Jessie Caulford and Miss Lillian Barton.

At a late hour, Miss Williams invited the guests to the dining room, where refreshments were served. The room was beautifully decorated with red and white crepe paper, which gracefully hung from the corners to the center of the room, and extended to the corners of the table. The table was also trimmed with the crepe paper streamers and favors were red baskets filled with cherries.

Those enjoying this party were: Misses Betty Cook, Lillian Barton, Mildred Randall, Jessie Caulford, Viola Mount, Beatrice and Bertha Williams, of Bristol, and Eva Encke, of Croydon.

ADD NEW TRUCK TO FLEET

C. S. Wetherill Est. have added a new five-ton Autocar truck with lumber body to their fleet of trucks.

Today in History:

William McKinley, 25th President of the United States, born—1843.

BURLINGTON - BRISTOL BRIDGE COMPLETED BUT THE SPAN WILL NOT BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC UNTIL LATTER PART OF APRIL

Twin Cities Are Now Joined by Steel and Concrete Structure
Across the Delaware River—Bridge is Marvel of Engineers' Art and Skill—Longest Lift Span in the World.

HUGE QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS USED IN THE FABRICATION OF STRUCTURE TO CARRY VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC

Will Replace Ferryboat Which Operated for Many Years
Under Ancient Charter — Will Serve Wide Area and
Eliminates City Traffic Between Philadelphia and New York.

The Burlington-Bristol bridge, erected at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000, is today complete. The last piece of steel has been placed, the last rivet driven, all concrete work is finished, and the lift span tested to complete satisfaction. Construction gangs are now engaged in their few minor jobs remaining, and will be away from the structure within a week's time.

The dream of the two towns for decades has at last been realized. A span of steel and concrete now links the shores of New Jersey and Pennsylvania at this point, where formerly communicating traffic resorted to a ferry boat and launches.

The advantages of this new connecting route between the two states at this point might be summed up thusly: 1 Perms connecting link in the express highway to New York, connecting the Roosevelt Boulevard to the city of New York, taking a route on the New Jersey side of the Delaware, and thus meaning that not a single city is passed through between Philadelphia and New York by motorists using this route.

2 The span connects Northeast Philadelphia and Northern Pennsylvania with all points on the New Jersey coast from Long Branch to Atlantic City.

3 Short cut is made from Southern New Jersey to Trenton, saving eight miles.

4 Local motor communication between Bucks and Burlington counties is made possible.

5 Direct connection is made between Southern Jersey and the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, meaning a saving of 25 miles.

6 Bridge completes one of the belt lines around Philadelphia, which the Regional Planning Federation has been working upon.

7 The concrete highway in New Jersey which connects with the White Horse Pike is accessible from the Burlington end of the new structure; also another thoroughfare leading from Burlington to Long Branch and other resorts.

The thoroughfare at the Burlington approach is finished; and work is now being carried out on the Bristol road, way-approach by the Pennsylvania State Highway Department. It is ex-

Warns Parents

A large number of children have been climbing among the columns and girders of the new Burlington-Bristol bridge. Parents are advised that this is very dangerous and serious injury by falling from high places may result. Parents are requested to give careful consideration to this matter and use every precaution to discourage their children from taking part in this extremely hazardous pastime.

pected that this roadway link will be complete within a few weeks, and the bridge structure will be turned over to the Burlington-Bristol Bridge Company the latter part of April, when a suitable celebration will occur.

The first work in connection with the span was done in May of 1929, the contract for same being awarded to McClintock, Marshall Company, of New York. Portions of the necessary work were sublet by the contracting company. The Yeo Construction Company, of Philadelphia, built the concrete approaches; Hughes-Poulkrod Company, Philadelphia, constructed the concrete floor and counterweights. The foundation work was in charge of the Dravo Contracting Corporation, of Pittsburgh. McClintock, Marshall Company fabricated as well as erected the structural steel.

The roadway on the bridge, provides two 19-foot traffic lanes, which makes the bridge motor thoroughfare two feet wider than the Bristol pike, which measures 18 feet.

The quantities of material used in the Burlington-Bristol bridge, which is of the vertical lift type, are enormous. The piers or foundations required 229,000 pounds of miscellaneous steel; 522 timber piles; and 6,725 cubic yards of concrete.

In the bridge proper there were placed: 5,378,000 pounds of structural steel; 236,527 pounds of reinforcing steel, and 1936 cubic yards of concrete in the roadway.

The counterweights are formed of 592 cubic yards of concrete, each of which weighs about 620 tons; while (Continued on Page 6)

Coming Events

January 30—Card party in Newportville Fire Co. station, benefit of fire company. Card party given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Harriman Hospital, held in Hibernian Hall, Corson street.

January 31—Bingo party under auspices of Sunday School in Newport Road Community Chapel, 8.30 p. m.

Card party at home of Mrs. Frank Kerr, 20 Grieb avenue, Edgely, benefit of Headley Manor Fire Company.

February 2—Card party in No. 1 fire station, conducted by fire company auxiliary. Charity card party in Monti's Hall, Tullytown.

February 3—Card party by Catholic Daughters of America, in Knights of Columbus Home, Radcliffe street.

February 4—Lindbergh social in Hulmeville public school house, under auspices Parent-Teacher Association. Public invited.

February 5—Birthdays social at Tullytown M. E. Church.

February 11—Card party given by Athletic Association of Ancient Order of Hibernians, in Hibernian Hall.

Dance by senior class of St. Mark's School in St. Mark's School Hall.

February 7—Bake sale by Women's Bible Class in primary room of Bristol Presbyterian Church, Cedar street entrance.

February 9—Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary of No. 2 fire company in No. 2 fire station.

February 10—Bristol High School commencement. Card party conducted by Travel Club in club home, Cedar street, 2 p. m.

February 12—Hot roast beef supper at Union Church, Edgely, given by Blackford Memorial Guild.

February 13—Card party in parish room of Grace P. E. Church, Hulmeville, conducted by Girls' Friendly Society, 8 p. m.

Elks' annual charity ball. Card party in F. P. A. Hall by Daughters of America.

February 14—Apron social in Newport Road Community Chapel.

February 26—Card party by Needlework Guild of Edgely, Travel Club home, 2 p. m.

VISITING IN SOUTH LANGHORNE

Miss Margaret Callahan, of Atlantic City, N. J., formerly of Bristol, and her aunt, Mrs. J. Gunther, are visiting Miss Catherine Callahan, of South Langhorne.

PURCHASE NEW TRUCK

Spencer and Sons have purchased a new Willys six delivery truck. This model is the newest thing in light delivery trucks coming direct from the New York automobile show and sold by Jenks H. Watson.

DOYLESTOWN KIWANIS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Anniversary of International
Organization is Observed
At County Seat

GETS MANY LETTERS

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 29.—Past Presidents of the Kiwanis Club of Doylestown were the speakers at the weekly dinner meeting of the club at the Fountain House. It was the occasion of the birthday of Kiwanis International and the program was planned by Lieutenant Governor Dr. Carson Ross.

Letters wishing the Kiwanis Club the best of success in the second annual minstrel show to be staged this week for the benefit of the underprivileged child committee of the club, were read. They were from Dr. George T. Hayman, president of the Rotary Club and Dr. Allen H. Moore, president of the Optimist Club.

Introductory remarks were made by Lieutenant Governor Ross, who then introduced the president of the club, Isaac J. Vanartsdalen who spoke on "Kiwanis and the Building of a Better Community." He spoke of the ideals of Kiwanis and pointed out that it was the same group of ideals that will build a better community if every member of the club plays his part in carrying them out.

Past President William F. Fretz spoke on "Our First Object, The Spiritual Side of Kiwanis." "The Greatest Kiwanian of all, if there had been a club in those days, would have been the Man of Nazareth. He gave a very inspiring talk of the spiritual side of Kiwanis. Jesus was the founder of modern business, he said, and his servants (Continued on Page 4)

HERE AND THERE THRUOUT BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Many Hilltown Farmers to At-
tend Ouster Hearing at
Doylestown

SCHOOL FOR NEW HOPE

Nearly every farm family in Hilltown township possessing an automobile was credited today with planning to be in the Bucks county court house, Doylestown, tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock to hear argument before Judge Shull, of Stroudsburg, in suit of the Hilltown Taxpayers' Association to oust the Hilltown Board of Education.

Harry E. Grim, of Perkasie, counsel for the complaining taxpayers, commenting upon a ruling by Judge Butler Windle in Chester county, Monday, removing four members of the Tredyffryn township Board of Education and recording surcharges aggregating \$157,863 as judgments against them, expressed the belief Hilltown Board will have to return to the school district treasury every dollar paid out during the last fiscal year without a duly-recorded aye and nay vote of the board. Attorney Grim will start the argument fireworks for the taxpayers.

Attorneys Thatcher, of Perkasie and Satterthwaite, of Doylestown, will respond for the board and a group of taxpayers which is opposing dismissal of the directors.

The Tredyffryn ouster action was brought by thirty taxpayers who charged that the five men issued orders for payment of school funds which failed to show on their faces the class of expenditure for which they were drawn; approving payment of \$125 as traveling expenses of a principal who attended a teachers' convention at Cleveland; paying out \$6,400 for school buses when the budget al-

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WILL DRILL WELL FOR CO. SEAT WATER SUPPLY

Recent Fire at County Seat
Practically "Killed" One
Well

TO ASK FOR BIDS

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 29.—After Councilman Joseph Steelman, chairman of the water committee had announced that an additional water supply is needed in Doylestown, Borough Council last night at an adjourned meeting authorized the committee to advertise for bids for the sinking of an additional artesian well.

One of the three wells was practically "killed" by the recent big fire in Doylestown, Councilman Steelman explained. There is very little water in the springs at the present time and practically all the water is coming from one well. The third well is practically out of commission because it is too deep and is almost dry.

The water supply was considerably hampered on Monday afternoon when 25,000 gallons of water was lost when it was necessary to make repairs on State street that necessitated opening the fireplugs for some time.

Upon motion by Councilman Bartram H. Moore and seconded by Councilman Horace E. Gwinner, it was decided to advertise for bids at once. Council members were of the unanimous opinion that with the present water supply "too much risk was being taken."

Council also placed the collection of delinquent taxes for 1930 in the hands of High Constable Scott Case for immediate collection, and O. K'd a bill for sewer connections on East Court (Continued on Page 4)

Woman Starts Suit For Divorce From Husband

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Jessie R. Dugger, Wrightstown, has started a divorce suit against her husband, William Carter Dugger, in the court of Common Pleas, it was learned today after the suit had been filed in the Prothonotary's office.

The Duggers were married on Oct. 26, 1919, in Memphis, Tenn. After their marriage they resided in Memphis and later moved to New York City in 1925 living there until 1928. Mrs. Dugger was born in Schuylkill county. Mrs. Dugger avers that her husband deserted her in July 1927, in New York City, after making her life intolerable and burdensome.

FEBRUARY CLASS TO CONDUCT EXERCISES

Class Night Program to Be An
Elaborate
One

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO IT

Next week will mark the beginning of the exercises which will be associated with the graduation of the February Class from the Bristol High School, and which will culminate in the commencement program to be held on Tuesday evening, February 10.

Thursday evening, February 5th, the graduating class will celebrate "Class Night," by giving a play, entitled "Thanks Awfully." In addition to the play the class has arranged a most interesting program, into which will be woven the class prophecy, class history, class poem and the last will and testament.

The printed programme which is now in preparation is very elaborate in its construction and will be kept by many who attend as a remembrance of the occasion. The front or title page will contain a half-tone cut of the Bristol High School, and also a copy of the first school song used in the Bristol High School. The middle pages will contain an outline of the programme, and the class song, which has been composed by Miss Alice Arensmeier. On the back page will be printed a complete class record showing the activities engaged in by each member of the class. It is by far the most complete and elaborate programme ever issued by a graduating class and will set a new standard for future classes.

This class possesses a variety of talent and in consequence the touch of variety which it will be able to give to its program, by the introduction of a pianologue, tap dancing, harmonica solos, piano selections and a male quartette, will greatly increase the interest in the exercises. The high school orchestra will be present and contribute its share to enjoyment of the occasion.

The admission to "Class Night," will be absolutely free, and open to everybody. A special invitation is extended to the members of the Mothers' and Fathers' Association. The Mothers' Association essay prize will be the only one presented on this evening. All the other prizes which are awarded by the Mothers' and Fathers' Associations, will be presented at the commencement.

The baccalaureate sermon is to be preached by Rev. George F. Hess in the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sunday morning, February 8, at 10:45 o'clock. The school board and teachers have been invited to be present, along with the graduates. On Monday evening, February 9th, the February class of 1932 will tender a farewell banquet to the class of 1931.

Tuesday evening, February 10th, is the time set for the commencement. The speaker will be Dr. Calvin Althouse, who is connected with the Centennial (Continued on Page 4)

FIRE DESTROYS BARN, CROPS AND MUCH MACHINERY

Loss is Estimated at Approx-
imately \$18,000 By the
Owner

INSURED FOR \$12,000.00

Third Blaze of Incendiary Origin
Within Last Two
Months

HULMEVILLE, Jan. 29.—The third fire of apparent incendiary origin within a radius of half a mile during the past two months, occurred last night at 9.30, at the farm of Miss Mary Miller, Hulmeville Road, Bensalem Township, one-half mile south of this borough.

The loss to the large barn, hay house, and contents of both, is estimated at about \$16,000 or \$18,000. Insurance is fixed at approximately \$10,000.

Twenty-two cows, three horses, 20 tons of hay, 10 tons of straw, 300 bushels of grain, and all machinery were lost in the huge blaze, and the superintendent of the farm, Wilson Pickens who has been acting as such for many years, was burned about the face and hands as he endeavored to lead some of the cattle to safety. One of the horses which was taken from the burning building, later had to be shot.

The barn structure was a large one, and in first class condition. Pickens had left the barn about one hour before the blaze was discovered. Everything at that time was apparently as it should be. He and Miss Miller were seated in the house, when upon hearing a noise at the rear they saw the flames shooting from the building.

Pickens endeavored to release the cows and horses, but dense smoke confused the animals. Two cows were saved.

Fire companies from Hulmeville, South Langhorne, Croydon, Newport, Doylestown, and Cornwells Heights responded to calls; and water was pumped by three engines from manholes in the underground system of the Bell Telephone Company. This source of supply was also used on the night of January 17th when a barn on the farm of Mrs. Margaret M. Yorke, across the road from the Miller place, burned.

There is every indication, it is stated, that the barn was set afire. Bucks County Fire Marshal William L. Stackhouse is conducting an investigation.

Early in December a fire was discovered at the home of Mr. Myers, Hulmeville Road, midway between the Miller and Yorke homes. Furniture, etc., had been piled in a heap, and set fire to. The blaze was discovered by the owners in time to prevent entire loss of the structure. The large barn on the Yorke farm was burned on the 17th of this month, while Mrs. Yorke was away. Grain, machinery, and cattle were lost in this blaze also, which was a most spectacular one.

In respect to the memory of our beloved vice-president, Parley A. Prior, whose burial will take place in Nutley, N. J., at 10 o'clock Friday morning, January 30th, we will stop business for 10 minutes. J. G. McCrory Company.—(Adv.)

The Auxiliary of Harriman Hospital will hold a card party in Hibernian Hall tomorrow evening at 8.30. Numerous, unusual prizes to be awarded, such as carriers of fruit, vegetables, canned goods, plants, and other prizes. Refreshments for sale.—(Adv.)

Spend . . . and Save Money

NOT so long ago a famous personage advised the American public "to spend." Another equally noted man retorted with the advice "save." Perhaps both were right, but the better policy would seem to be "spend wisely in order to save."

Spending wisely simply means to use your money for those things that you need, as the condition of your purse may warrant—and at the same time, to buy only those articles that have actually proved their quality and worth. By purchasing merchandise that gives the greatest value for the money, you secure the longest service and so save the price of a repurchase.

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Read the advertisements, that you may spend wisely—and save.

The pages of this newspaper carry the advertisements of reliable merchants and reliable manufacturers. Read them—take advantage of the opportunities they offer.

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ENFORCING TECHNICALITIES

There is a never-still voice crying out of the wilderness of political hadderdash for new laws and more teeth in old laws which to the knowing helps camouflage deficient administrative methods and efforts. The need of the nation is not for better laws but better execution of laws.

Immigration authorities at Detroit provide the latest spectacle of maladministration, if not downright silly execution. They are singled out not as exceptions but as horrible example of the commonplace.

These agents of the Federal Government have barred from the United States two wealthy Canadian business men who live just across the border in Windsor, Ontario, and commute, or rather did commute, to their offices in Detroit. The one is considered an "immigrant out of employment" because he was unable to visit his office for several months four years ago due to illness. The other is a British subject born in Denmark, but cannot enter the United States because the Danish immigration quota has been exhausted.

If the Canadian authorities at Windsor care to reciprocate they can let 800 Americans who commute daily to places of employment in the Dominion.

Well-meaning citizens will attribute these slanders to the law and raise a cry for a law or an amendment to a law, whereas the situation probably only calls for the application of a little horse sense by some jobholders.

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

Ramsay MacDonald's Labor government in England has met defeat in a minor question, which, while he and his ministry have refused to resign until defeated on a matter of principle, presages general elections in that country. It is only a matter of time until the same opposition that has just defeated the MacDonald government will be called against a question of large importance, whereupon the government will be unable to evade the fate that under the British system awaits the government that ceases to enjoy the confidence of parliament.

This means political turmoil, certainties and chaos again for the British empire, and, indirectly, for some other countries. It means that before the government has had an opportunity to carry out its program and to test the efficacy of its policies, another government with new experiments to try out may replace it.

Americans see in this the real weakness of the British system of Government. While recognizing the value of a system which forces out of power a repudiated and unpopular administration, its inherent instability in time of economic, social or political stress appears fatally defective.

Voters are the same the world over, the mental steadfastness is not an attribute common to all. So safety valve on fickle and emotional public opinion is essential to stability in government.

"Film movie with all-female cast" eliminating the non-essentials.

All work and no play makes jack for boys who will have enough to enjoy in the

News of Adjacent Towns; Interesting Bits of Daily Fiction

NEWPORTVILLE

The Newportville firemen will hold a card party Friday evening in the fire house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilger and son, Wesley, were dinner guests in Trenton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phipps.

Mrs. Fred Linck, of Germantown, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cassidy and family.

The prayer meeting of the Newportville Church will be held Thursday evening in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Caputa, of Bristol, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, of Frankford, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mayers, of Cedar avenue, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Keen spent several days last week in Philadelphia, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolf and daughter.

Mrs. William Beck and granddaughter, Ruth Rodgers, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and families.

Mrs. C. Rudy and Mrs. McIntyre, of Croydon, visited Mr. Rudy's sister, Mrs. Harry Mellor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett and son, "Buddy," spent Saturday afternoon visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Robert Filmore, of Westminster Seminary, will preach services at the

Newportville Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Choman, of Oak Lane, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Charles H. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodgers and family, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. William Clifton and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mellor, of Cedar avenue, entertained their son, Harry, of Fairview, N. J., over the week-end.

Mrs. Herman Becker and Mrs. John Flanigan visited Mrs. Edward Sykes, of West Bristol, on Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pickard visited Mrs. Pickard's sister, Mrs. Thomas Powers, of Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lutz, of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rue, of Oxford Valley, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Keen on Sunday. Mrs. Keen has been on the sick list for the last week.

Mrs. Edward Pickard, of Merchantville, N. J., visited his brother, Fred Pickard, of Fairview avenue, recently. The Newportville Troop No. 1 held their meeting on Tuesday evening. The regular exercises, several boys passed their tests. Those passing International Morse signaling are: Alford Wright, Samuel Heasler and John Potter. Samuel Heasler also passed first aid, Scout pace. There are nine boys ready for the next court of honor. Three are to be first class Scouts and six second class.

EDGELY

Miss Clara Stanley, of Riverview avenue, is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

Little Betty Elmer, of Griebel avenue, is ill at her home.

Joseph Hulme, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. H. Baker, Joseph and Harry Baker, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Edith Baker, of Edgely avenue.

Burnett Larabee and mother, Mrs. A. E. Larabee, of Edgely avenue, visited relatives in Germantown, on Sunday. A card party was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, on Griebel avenue, for the benefit of the Lily Rebekah Lodge.

The food and bake sale given by the members of the handicraft club of the Edgely public school, which was held on Saturday in Joseph Minter's store was very successful. \$20 was realized. Howard Himehrigh, of Edgely avenue, was an Edgely visitor on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Himehrigh are spending the winter months in New York.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Frankford, was the guest on Sunday of Miss Violet Himehrigh, of Edgely avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dick, of Edgely, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Sunday. The guests were from Trenton, Philadelphia, Bristol and Edgely. Mr. and Mrs. Dick re-

ceived many beautiful gifts. The affair was a surprise to the couple, as they were invited to visit relatives in Trenton, and when they arrived home the house was crowded with relatives and friends who had arranged this pleasant affair.

Howard Bluff, of Edgely avenue, is confined to his home because of illness.

Horace and Helen Fullerton, of Torresdale, have been spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banes, of Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allman, of Edgely avenue, spent Monday in Rutherford, N. J.

Mrs. Herbert Jones and grandchildren, Horace and Helen, spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEuen, of Bristol, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Yates, of Radcliffe street.

The Misses Helen Stepleton and Eva Smyor, of Langhorne, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beitz, of Radcliffe street.

Thomas Patterson, of Croydon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacArthur, of Griebel avenue.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Joshua Townsend, formerly of Bristol, now of Burlington, N. J., was a Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Joseph Whiteley, of Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foster, of Maple Beach, entertained at dinner, on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Oberle and Fred Wilde, of Frankford, and Miss Dorothy Harvison, of Otter street, Bristol.

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"FOREST LOVE" by HAZEL LIVINGSTON

Nancy Hollenbeck, young, beautiful and romantic, heads her mother's warning against marrying a poor man and gives up Mat Tully. She accepts the attentions of Jack Beamer who plans to divorce his rich wife and marry Nancy. On a mountain trip, Nancy marries Roger Decatur, a handsome ranger. At first she is happy in his mountain cabin, but when he leaves on a long trip, she flees to her home. Without informing her family of her marriage, she re-enters the old social life. Beamer is as ardent as ever, but Nancy repulses his embraces. Roger's letters arouse Mrs. Hollenbeck's suspicions. Nancy pleads with Roger to meet her at a hotel. She waits in vain. Beamer enters the lobby and takes her to tea. She tells him of Roger but not of the marriage. Beamer receives a jolt when his wife refuses to divorce him. Beamer continues to court Nancy clandestinely. Then Roger arrives.

CHAPTER XXXVI.
"CHARGE it, Miss?" The driver recognized her.

"No, I'll pay for it this time," she said hastily. She couldn't let Jack Beamer pay when she was coming to meet someone else, her husband. The bright color flamed in her cheek. Feeling utterly lost and at a disadvantage, she gave a defiant twinkle to her hat, and looked around for Roger.

He should have been standing outside, eagerly waiting. Not that she expected it. She had made up her mind never to expect anything kindly or good of Roger again. It was the armor she built round herself, so that he could never hurt her again.

She was almost on top of him before he saw her.

"Nancy, sweetheart!" All the weariness dropped from his face, all the doubt and the fears. He was seeing her again. His Nancy. His long arm shot out, as if to press her to him, right there in the waiting room, with dull-eyed tourists sitting watching, and somebody's dirty faced child munching a popcorn ball staring right into Roger's glowing face.

She stepped back hastily, gave him one small, cold hand. She said with hard, cold brightness that chilled him more than she meant it to. "Yes, here I am . . . and here you are, at last!"

It wasn't that she wanted to hurt him. She was so soft at heart, so ready to melt into tears, to throw herself upon him and cry, "Don't leave me—don't let me go again!" at sight of his lean brownness, his clear blue eyes. She needed that bright, hard armor, she clung to it like a shield.

He took her hand and looked down at his boots, shiny and new for the trip. He had forgotten everything he meant to say.

They couldn't go on standing there in the station with the sticky child edging nearer and nearer, staring from her to Roger, and back again with round, interested eyes, and his mouth wide open.

"Where did you want to take me?"

Nancy Leads.

He flushed and looked at his bag. So she wasn't going to take him home; he wasn't going to meet her people, even yet. "Why, I—anywhere you like," he said lamely.

"I suppose we could go somewhere and talk."

"Yes, that's it. Where could we go?"

She led the way to where the taxis were waiting.

"Where shall we go, Nancy?"

There he was, leaning on her, making her decide when she was so tired, and it seemed any minute that she might be sick. But she said patiently, "You'll want to get rid of that bag. Don't you want to go to a hotel first and register, that is, if you're staying over night?"

"Yes—that's a good idea. What hotel?"

She told him that, too, and there was another heavy silence. He could not talk with the chauffeur's head so near, and Nancy, his own wife, so cold and changed.

"Did you come down on business?" she asked, still in that bright, hard voice.

"Yes. A rush trip. I'll be pulling out in the morning."

So it was business that brought him. Not she. She was just to fill in some empty time.

She bit her lip and struggled furiously to hold back the tears. Don't cry, silly! What did you expect? If he could ignore you when you begged him to come, is it likely he'd get a change of heart? Besides, what do you care? You're through with him, aren't you?

With a bottle-green "button" carrying the battered bag, they got out at the best hotel. Nancy sank into a chair to wait.

"Single room and bath?" the clerk asked, and while he was summoning another button to carry the bag upstairs Roger came over to where Nancy sat.

"Would you stay here with me?" he asked shyly. He was ashamed because he had made up his mind he wouldn't meet her on any such terms. It was to be an honest facing of the music with her family or nothing at all. But since business had brought him . . .

"Please," he begged.

"How can you ask such a thing?" she whispered. Her cold hands writhed in her lap. He might have been a stranger, insulting her, she looked so hurt and shamed.

Without another word he turned and followed the bellhop to the elevators. She waited, a miserable enough little figure, sunk in the big blue chair.

When he came back she motioned him to the chair beside her. "But we can't talk here," he cried. "Nancy, let me take you somewhere else. Some place where we can talk. Something has happened. I don't know what, but I've got to find out what it is!"

"You're asking ME that? After you . . . you . . ." Words failed her.

His jaw dropped. He stared at her in genuine astonishment. "What have I done?"

"Well, really . . ." She had made up her mind not to talk about it. It wouldn't do any good, but . . . The little spark of hope that never quite dies while you love flared in her heart, warming it, setting it to beating fast . . . Really, if you don't know . . . Oh, Roger, can't you see how you hurt me? I begged you to come—I put pride in my pocket—I waited and waited—"It was no use; she couldn't keep her voice steady—"and you didn't come—"

"Darling, I couldn't come. I couldn't get away. I told you that I couldn't! Oh, Nancy, I can't make you understand. We don't speak the same language. It's the city . . . all this artificial stuff—"

He waved a long arm wildly, meaning the hotel, the crowd, the used up air they breathed. "I can't talk to you here. Come back, Nancy. Try it again. Come back home. We love each other . . . we were happy . . . we'll be again. You do love me, girl? You do, I know you do, and I . . . well I thought I knew how much you meant to me, but I didn't. I didn't know till you went away. That night when I found you gone, I . . . oh, well! I guess you know, Nancy . . ."

She was trembling violently, biting her lower lip until it bled. There came a pounding in her ears, blackness that blotted out the hotel lobby, blotted out the world, her good resolutions Everything but Roger. Roger and she.

Out came her hand groping for

"Stay with me, Roger. Stay with me. Don't go back . . . ever!"

In the lobby of Oakland's best hotel they held hands, shamelessly. They whispered confidences . . . "I slept with your letters under my pillow! . . . Nancy, how can I ever make up to you . . . how can I ever make you happy enough?"

And she cried recklessly. "By giving up that miserable mountain job, Roger. That hateful work that made us almost lose each other!"

He didn't understand. "Giving up my job? Why, whatever would I do?"

"Sell real estate. I've thought it all out. Mr. Craig—" "Sell real estate? Me!" He threw back his head and roared. "That's a picture!"

"There's all kinds of money in it. Mr. Craig—May Belle Craig's father—would give you a position. We could get a little apartment down town. You wouldn't have to give up the outdoors, either. Mr. Craig could put you up for the country club. Golf and tennis."

He was staring at her as though she had lost her mind. "I told you about it in my letter!"

"But, good God, I didn't think you were serious!" She began to pluck at the pleats of her skirt. "I don't know why not."

"You don't know why not! Why, Nancy girl, you can't expect a man to give up his life work to play golf!"

"You don't have to play golf if you don't want to." They tried to laugh, to laugh away the fear that had them both, pulling them apart . . . further . . . further . . .

"I took a degree in forestry . . . you wouldn't have me let it go to waste?"

"Look at my finger nails—all shiny and long again. Am I to waste them scrubbing in the backwoods?"

The Decision.

"Oh. If that's the way you feel about it. Scrubbing . . . so that was what she remembered most about their honeymoon in the cabin. Scrubbing. Then she really didn't love the mountains . . . she had just been pretending. That was why she left. . . . He was red to his ears.

"If you care more about your job than me!" She knew he didn't of course. She waited for him to deny it, to promise to come to town, to tell her nothing mattered but her job.

"Why didn't he speak?" "It's me or the job, Roger!" He re-enters the crown of his forehead but . . .

"Make up your mind. I won't go back to that shanty; you shouldn't ask me to. If you loved me you'd stay here!" Nerves made her shrewish.

He said slowly, "You know I love you. I'll always love you. But I can't give up my work, girl. You shouldn't ask me to—" "It's the first thing I ever asked of you."

"I can't do it, Nancy." They stared at each other, strangers . . . they who were man and wife. So far apart that they could no longer hear each other calling. Lost . . . lost . . .

"I could arrange so you didn't have to scrub any more, Nancy, if I could just make you see—" He stopped because he saw that it was useless; she wouldn't listen. "I'm sorry, but it's too late now," she said with polite regret. She had remembered that you must smile and look animated when you talk in hotel lobbies, else people will look at you, and wonder . . .

"We made a mistake, Roger. I think we both know that. We were foolish to think we could ever patch it up. I'm going to get a divorce."

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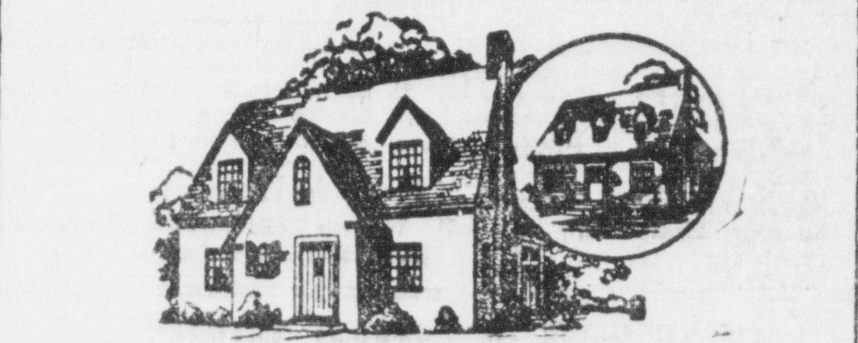
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In all the history of the American Revolution no other man, perhaps, occupies so singular a position as that held by Thomas Paine, prolific pamphleteer of the War of Independence. During the years of that bitter struggle, no pen in this country was more potent than his and none more definitely crystallized popular feeling behind the American leaders in the conflict. He has been credited with supplying the impetus to the movement toward separation from England which wrought its culmination in the Declaration of Independence, and there can be no doubt that the forceful appeal to the people, contained in his pamphlets, aroused hope and courage throughout the country.

Recognition of this man's contribution to America's independence is contained in a statement issued by the Division of Information and Publication of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission in commemoration of the 194th anniversary of Paine's birth. Despite the approbrium which later was heaped on him—most of it occasioned by the rancor of his enemies—the value of his services remains in no wise diminished, and he deserves the gratitude of the republic he helped to save.

Thomas Paine was born in Thetford, England, on January 29, 1737, the son of a Quaker corseter who taught him the art of stay-making. This trade did not appeal to the youth, however, and he soon left home to enter the excise service. This occupation likewise failed to hold him, and he went to sea. But the life of a sailor was entirely too unattractive, and Paine soon returned to England, and once more became an exciseman. It was while he was in this service that he gained the first hand knowledge of official corruption which made him the implacable foe of privileged officialdom.

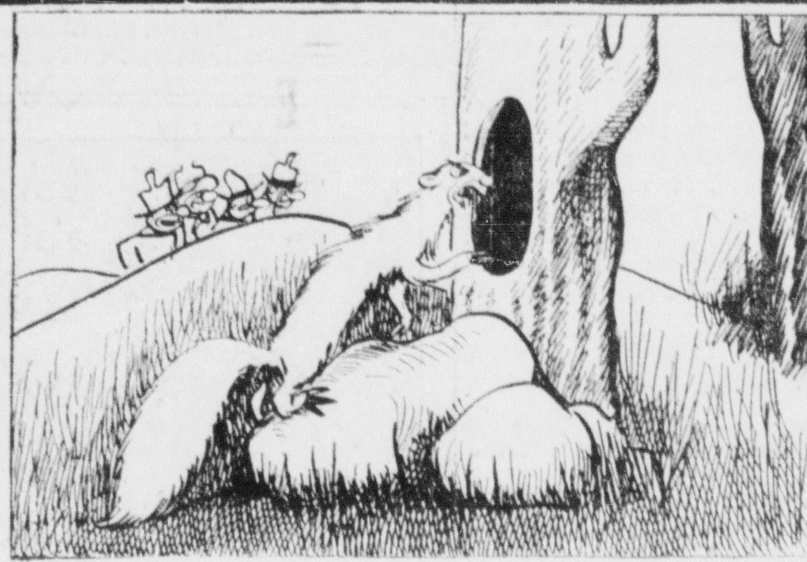
Paine's skill as a writer early came into evidence, and he was selected by his associates to prepare a criticism of the British excise system and suggestions for its improvement. This paper attracted the attention of Franklin who immediately recognized the ability of its author and suggested that Paine might find America a more desirable field for his writings. Accordingly, Paine came to this country with letters from Franklin and soon became connected with Pennsylvania publications. Shortly after his arrival here in 1774, the "Pennsylvania Journal" printed a strong anti-slavery essay which he had written.

In England, Paine had been so consistently radical in his criticism of British governmental and political customs that he seemed almost to hate his native land. In America he continued his attacks on King George, and early in 1776 was published his pamphlet, "Common Sense," in which he stated with singular clearness and force all the arguments that had been made in favor of the separation of the colonies from the mother country. The effect this pamphlet had on the Americans was instant and electrifying. It was accorded a stupendous circulation, both here and in Europe where it was translated into different languages and eagerly read by republicans in all nations. Contemporary Colonial newspapers claimed that it influenced thousands of dubious Americans to embrace the cause of independence. Washington himself was greatly impressed with the brochure, and some have gone so far as to say that the great General became converted to separation from England only after reading "Common Sense."

Although Paine was opposed to war—his attitude being due in some measure to his early Quaker training—he felt that America had been driven into an armed conflict by the tyranny and oppression of George III., and the name of Thomas Paine was early enrolled on the roster of the Colonial forces as a protest against the policies of Britain's King. In the army, Paine served under General Nathaniel

Draw Your Own Conclusion

By Milt Gross



Greene, another Quaker, and he proved to be a courageous soldier and valorous patriot. Here the fiery writer was an eye witness to the sufferings of the "ragged Continentals"—in fact, he suffered privation and hardship with the rest of these heroic troops.

During the national depression which became so acute in the winter of 1776, Paine produced his first "Crisis." This pamphlet beginning with the famous words, "These are the times that try men's souls," was written by firelight on a drumhead which served as a desk. The demand upon Paine at this time was great, for by day he faced the enemy with his gun and by night brought into play the genius of his pen. He wrote this first pamphlet of the series on his own initiative with the purpose of proving that the Americans were in reality successfully resisting General Howe, and that this country was entirely too large for the British to run over.

The "Crisis," written in Paine's characteristic, plain, forceful style, accomplished much of the purpose for which its author prepared it. His arguments were stated clearly and to the point. George Washington and the rest of the Revolutionary leaders recognized the value of utilizing Paine's powerful pen, and the fiery little writer became the official propagandist of the revolt. At regular intervals other pamphlets appeared, and it is certain that they went far to create the public morale which supported the Revolutionary soldiers.

Throughout the entire war Paine proved to be one of the most loyal and devoted of all the patriots. Vigorous and active always, his great contribution to American independence cannot be questioned. Even when hope seemed dim, he never gave up to despair. He continually assailed King George and the policies of his government. In one of his pamphlets directed at the English monarch, Paine used the expression, "United States of America," supposedly the first time this appellation

was ever employed. His services were appreciated by the country, and New York gave him a large tract of land and Congress voted him \$3,000. The Congressional bequest was largely a result of the efforts of Washington, who had always admired Paine. Previously, the Legislature of Pennsylvania had voted the author 500 pounds.

After the Revolution, Paine turned his attention to science, for his ever active mind could not allow him to be idle. He invented an iron bridge which he tried to have adopted in this country. Meeting only with discouragement here, he took his model to Europe with the hope of greater success. But he had barely arrived in England when he became engaged in a verbal duel with Burke, to whose "Reflections on the French Revolution" Paine replied with his "Rights of Man." It created a stir among the government officials who considered the book seditious, and Paine was convicted of treason. But he escaped to France a few minutes before the of-

ficers sent to arrest him arrived on the scene.

In France, Paine found a situation which seemed to have been made expressly for him. Here were people struggling for their rights, and the champion of human liberty immediately plunged into the fight wholeheartedly. He was very popular with the Revolutionists in France, and several departments would have elected him to the national convention. He chose to represent Calais, and as a deputy from that place he opposed the execution of Louis XVI. This action aroused the distrust of the extremist in the Revolutionist party and when Robespierre came into power he had Paine thrown into the Luxembourg prison where he was held for eleven months.

During this time Gouverneur Morris, the American minister to France, refused to claim Paine as an American citizen, although the latter had become naturalized soon after coming to the United States. This unfortunate experience so embittered Paine that he was

never able to forget it. When Monroe succeeded Morris, one of his first acts was to request his countryman's freedom. Paine was set free, but was forced by the hostility of the British to remain in France, until he was given protected passage to this country on an American gunboat.

Once more in the United States, Paine found himself alienated from

many of his old friends because of his "Age of Reason" which he had written in France and which to many people appeared as an atheistic attack on all belief in God. He retired to his farm near New Rochelle, New York, and there spent the remainder of his days in seclusion. His life came to an end on June 8, 1809.

Thomas Paine has been both praised

and anathematized by biographers. Perhaps he never fully deserved the condemnation which was heaped upon him during the later years of his life. Whatever his faults and mistakes, lack of patriotism was not among them. Most certainly the United States still is indebted to him for his great service in moulding public opinion during the Revolutionary War.

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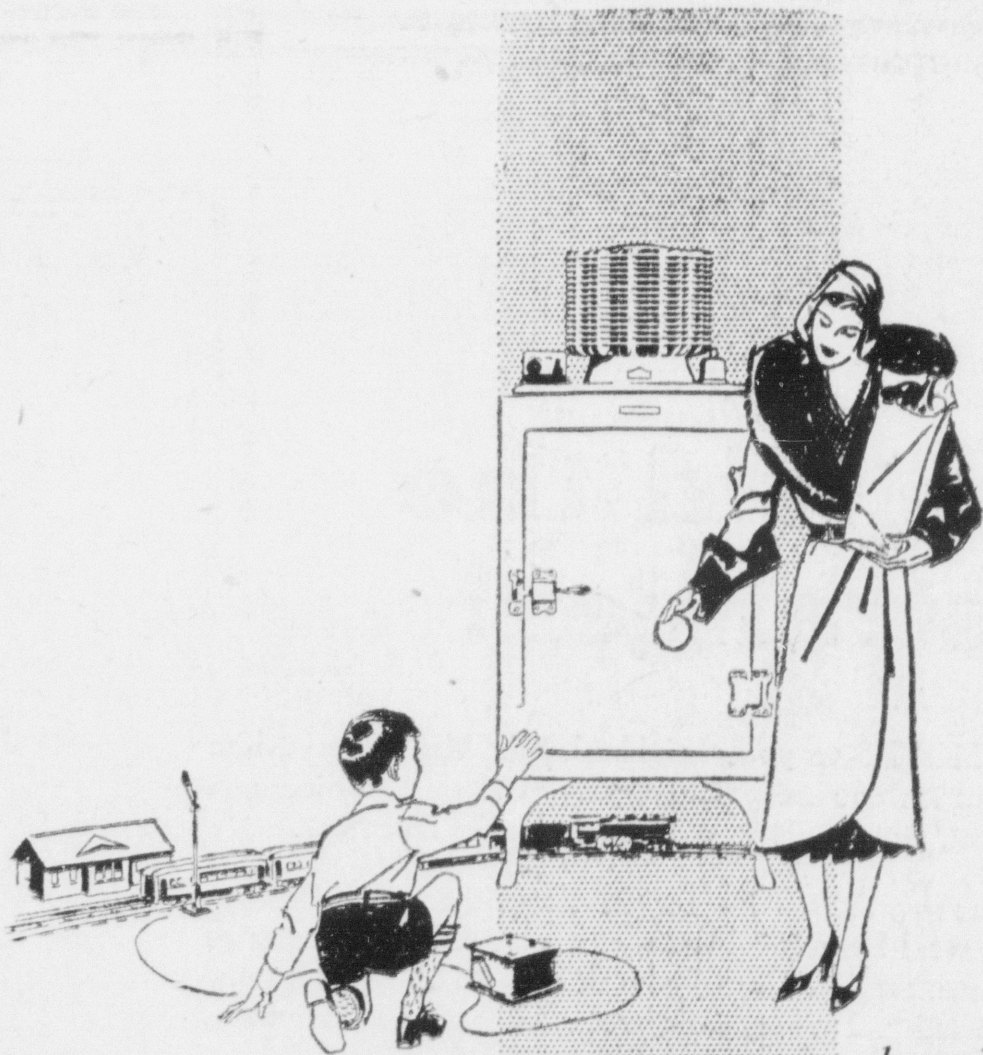
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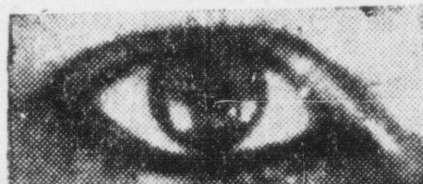
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Bids will be received by the school authorities Wednesday evening, February 4, for the erection of a seven-room building. It is expected that construction will be under way shortly. The contract has already been let for the drilling of an artesian well to Sixtyfour Company, of Titusville. Plans for the building were drawn by Oscar Martin and Son, of Doylestown. The building will be set on the eastern end of the site, a short distance back from the road.

The first two floors will have five classrooms, two laboratories, offices, vestibules and corridors, toilets and health room. Under this a portion will be excavated as a basement, to house a boiler room, cafeteria—two rooms remaining unfinished for the present. There will be three exits to the building, and various details will be arranged so that in future the building may be extended along either or both

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Helpful Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE.

DEAR NANCY LEE:
I am a girl 15 years of age and have been going with a boy 21 years old, about 6 months. He seems to care for me. When he sees me with another boy he does not seem to like it very much, but when I am alone he seems to be all right. He tells his boy friend that he loves me. I love him dearly. He seems to be very bashful. Now my problem is: Do you really think he cares for me? How can I let him know that I care a lot for him? My parents do not care for me going with him. What must I do? He does not go with other girls often. I need your advice.

WONDERING BLUE EYES:
The best thing would be for you to obey your parents. Most likely they have their very good reasons for their objections. For one thing I am sure they would not care to know that their daughter is worrying about a young man already, and loving dearly someone who hides behind the protective armor of bashfulness. As he seems only to have divulged the secret of his affection for you to his friend, and there is no understanding between you, I don't see why he

should be so upset when you are out with others. Think things over sensibly.
DEAR NANCY LEE:
I am a young man 21 years of age, and don't dance or like to attend parties. I can't seem to meet any nice girl, no matter how hard I try. All the girls I ever met at parties were of a rough type. I have been told there are no more angels left, so I am considered out of the picture. Please tell me if my advisors are right, and if not, how can I meet a girl that will give a fellow inspiration to accomplish what he has set as his goal and career. Thank you.
A REAL FELLOW:
There are ever so many girls who can be classified in the extensive category between the "rough type" that you describe and the "angels" for which you hanker. I would advise you to seek until you find a nice, sensible girl who approximates your ideal. There are many such fine girls. A good way to begin is to be discreet in the choice of your boy friends, and remember the old adage, "Birds of a feather—"

Judge Lindsey and His Tour of Explanation

—Is His Great Theory New, After All?

Winifred Black Wonders About This "Companionate Marriage" Idea and Seems to Think It Has Been Here Before Under a Dozen Different Aliases.

By WINIFRED BLACK.

JUDGE BEN B. LINDSEY, the little man who did such work for the children by starting the Juvenile Court System way out in Denver years ago, has just made an announcement of more or less importance.
"I'm going to travel through every State in the Union," says Little Ben, as both his friends and his enemies like to call him. "And I'm going to keep on traveling until I have made a full and complete explanation of Companionate Marriage in every single community in the country."

Dear me, you'll be quite a traveling man, before you get through, won't you, Judge Lindsey? And if you say you'll do it—you'll do it, for those to whom you have been a thorn in the flesh for years and years that you are a man of your word.
But, why the explanation, Judge? Don't we all know pretty well, just exactly what Companionate Marriage is, and how it works, and how it does not work?
Haven't we seen Companionate Marriage under a dozen different names ever since the world began? There isn't a thing new about it, honestly there isn't.
David knew all about Companionate Marriage, even before he had made his famous sling-shot. King Solomon knew all about it, too. Didn't he? He and the Queen of Sheba, with their maids and ladies-in-waiting—and slaves and jeweled garters and floors of clear glass with green water running under them.

Companionate Marriage. Trust the rascal for that.
He's explained it to her over and over again.
Regular marriage is a joke, he tells her, there's only one priest to sanctify a real marriage, and that priest is what the rascal is pleased to call "Love."
Hypocrisy, that's the one crime in the world, so the rascal says.
I never saw a rogue in my life who didn't love to rant about hypocrisy, but when he's tired of the little girl, there's nothing hypocritical about him—not so you'd notice it.
He's frank and honest enough when it comes to that.
And the poor little girl, wise at last, with the bitter wisdom of the broken heart, sometimes wishes that she had listened to the "Hypocrites at home," who tried to protect her against the craft and guile of the secondarily creed.

Marriage is far from a perfect institution, Judge Lindsey. We all know that only too well, but it is, after all, a kind of bulwark against the cruel sea of misery and despair that would overcome the world if there were no such thing as marriage.
We may be all wrong, so far, but most of us judge the civilization of a nation by the status of women and the protection of children in that nation.
We've tottered along over a hard road to some measure of kindness and decency in our standards. Exceptions there are, and must be, to every rule, but why rule the world by the exceptions?
Why try to send us stumbling back into the jungles with the Companionate Marriage idea? Do you really think that boys and girls of sixteen and seventeen are wise enough and experienced enough to know what is right and what is wrong about Companionate—or any other kind of marriage?
And, whisper, Judge, I wouldn't buy my railroad tickets too far ahead if I were you. Companionate Marriage was quite the thing a year or so ago.
I'm afraid we're all a little bored with the idea by this time.

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President Walter M. Carwithen announced the appointment of Past President William H. Satterthwaite, Judge Calvin S. Boyer and William F. Fretz to represent Kiwanis at the three meeting in 1931 of the Middle Bucks County Boy Scout Board.

Kiwanis will entertain the cast of 55 members of the Kiwanis minstrel troupe next Tuesday night at the Fountain House, it was announced. Practically every member of the club is in the cast in addition to friends of the club from other organizations and from the public schools, who will be included among the guests too.

Will Drill Well For Doylestown Water Supply

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street that has been pending for a year.

Street Commissioner William Michener was employed for the year 1931 at the same salary.

Praising the efficient service rendered to the Borough by the engineer at the water works, Council upon recommendation of Councilman Steelman, increased the salary of Engineer Herbert D. Coulton for 1931 to \$1800 a year.

Councilman Steelman said that Engineer Coulton has been putting in from ten to eighteen hours every day and in his opinion there was no reason why he should not receive the same salary as the Street Commissioner and the police of the town. His previous salary was \$1600.

February Class To Conduct Exercises

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trial High School for Boys in Philadelphia. Admission will be by ticket only, and owing to the limited accommodations this ruling will be strictly enforced. The graduating class consists of thirty pupils, nine of whom are boys, and 21 girls.

Bridge Superintendent Entertains Group of Friends

Superintendent and Mrs. William Omohundro and daughter were hosts yesterday to a group of people at an informal inspection of the Burlington-Bristol bridge.

The inspection was scheduled for three o'clock but was delayed somewhat during which time the group enjoyed a luncheon at "Schillings" in Croyston.

At four o'clock, Superintendent Omohundro and his guests went on the bridge and were taken to the control room, where they had the distinction and "thrill" of being raised with the lift span.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grupp, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William

A. Seibold, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schuster and son, Paul, and their guests, Clarence W. Winter and guest, Justice of the Peace and Mrs. James Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, of Philadelphia. Miss Alice Conerton, of Philadelphia, was a guest of Mrs. Omohundro.

After the inspection, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, dinner was served at six o'clock, at Schillings.

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LEGAL

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1931, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

ALL THOSE CERTAIN LOTS or pieces of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Township of Bristol, County of Bucks, State of Pennsylvania, described as Lots Nos. 1, 3, and 5 of Section K on plan of lots of Croyston Annex No. 4, recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds for the County of Bucks, at Doylestown, in Plan Book No. 1, page 123, being the same premises which Otto Grupp et ux, by Indenture bearing date of the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1923, granted and conveyed unto the said William H. Newman and Ella M. Newman, his wife, in fee simple.

The improvements are one-story frame house 15x20 feet containing four rooms, frame garage 9x18 feet, and other out-buildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William H. Newman and Ella M. Newman, his wife, mortgagors and real owners of the land charged and tenants in possession, and to be sold by
T. HART ROSS, Sheriff.
GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys.
Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., January 24th, 1931.

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LEGAL

PUBLIC SALE

of household goods, show cases and several antiques, at 517 Radcliffe street, Saturday, January 31, 1931, at 1 p. m. Terms cash.

ROBERT CLARK, Auctioneer
for A. L. OTTMAN.
U-1-28-31

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By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1931, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

All those two certain lots or pieces of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate in the Township of Bristol, County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, being known and designated as Lots Nos. 9 and 10, upon a Map or Plan of West Bristol and Cloverdale, as recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., at Doylestown, in and for the County of Bucks, in Plan Book No. 1, page 86, and a revised plan of the same being recorded in Plan Book No. 1, page 94.

Being a small part of the same premises which Walter F. Leedom and wife, by Indenture bearing date the First day of September, A. D. 1920, and recorded in the Recorder's Office aforesaid, in deed 3449, page 160, &c., granted and conveyed unto said Minot J. Hill, in fee simple.

The improvements are a 1½-story frame house 20x35 feet containing three rooms and other out-buildings. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Minot J. Hill, mortgagor, and Annie Snyder, real owner and tenant in possession of the land charged, and to be sold by
T. HART ROSS, Sheriff.
GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys.
Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., January 24th, 1931.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be sold at public sale, on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1931, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Sheriff's Office, in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa., the following real estate, to wit:

All that certain Messuage and Lot of land, situate in the Township of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, being numbered and designated as Lot No. 74, on a plan of Lots of College Park Addition, drawn for Minot J. Hill, by John P. Taylor, C. E., on August 1, 1920, and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., at Doylestown, in and for the County of Bucks, in Plan Book No. 1, Page 61, and more particularly Bounded as follows:

BEGINNING on the Northerly side of Shadyside Avenue, as laid out on said Plan, at a corner of Lot No. 73, thence Northerly by the same, and passing contiguous to the wall of the building erected on Lot No. 73 on said plan, one hundred eighty-seven and ninety-three hundredths (187.93) feet to Clear Avenue, as laid out on said plan, thence by the same North seventy-four degrees twenty-three minutes East, thirty-three and twenty-three hundredths (33.23) feet to Lot No. 75, on said plan, thence by the same North fourteen degrees seven minutes West, one hundred and eighty-seven and thirty-five hundredths (187.35) feet to the Northerly side of Shadyside Avenue aforesaid, thence by the same South seventy-three degrees thirty-four minutes West, thirty-three and twenty-three one hundredths (33.23) feet to the place of beginning.

BEING the same premises which Charles McDonald and Harriet McDonald, his wife, by their Indenture bearing date the third day of July, A. D. 1929, and recorded in the Office for the recording of deeds, &c., at Doylestown, in and for the County of Bucks, in Deed Book No. 578, page 520, &c., granted and conveyed unto James H. Buskey, in fee simple. Under and subject to a certain mortgage debt of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars to Croyston Building Association.

The improvements are a three-story stone house 18x33 feet containing two rooms on the first floor and four rooms and bath on the second floor.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James H. Buskey, mortgagor, and Joseph C. Webster and Germaine B. Webster, his wife, real owners of the land charged, no tenant in possession, and to be sold by
T. HART ROSS, Sheriff.
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Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., January 24th, 1931.

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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. : : :

ILLNESS

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies and son, Harley, of 316 Jackson street, are recuperating at their home from attacks of illness.

Alfred Rogers, of 322 Jackson street, is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Earle and Mrs. Robert Earle, of 322 Wood street, are convalescing from attacks of grippe.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

Fred Wyne, who has been residing in Maple Beach, has taken up his home in Frankford, where he has accepted a position.

VISIT OUT OF TOWN

John and Frank O'Donnell, of Bath street, accompanied by their brother, Joseph O'Donnell, of Beaver street, spent Sunday in Philadelphia, visiting John O'Donnell's daughter, at St. Martin's on the Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sheldon, of Cedar street, passed the week-end in Wilmington, Del., visiting Mrs. Sheldon's mother, Mrs. Anne Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weik, of Jefferson avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Weik's sister, Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Lafayette street, and her mother, Mrs. Thomas Argust, of Washington street, will leave on Friday morning, via motor, for Saint Clair, Pa., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Argust's late brother, Thomas J. Davis, who died Tuesday.

Mrs. Laurence E. Machette, of 526 Radcliffe street, and Miss Sara Silbert, of 117 Radcliffe street, were Tuesday visitors of Miss Silbert's aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Weigand, of Palmyra, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Tracy and family, of Radcliffe street, spent several days last week in Summit, N. J., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Tracy's late father, B. T. Votey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Molden and son, George, Jr., of Otter street, were Sunday guests of relatives in Tullytown.

Mrs. John M. Hugh, of 708 Carson street, and her daughter, Mrs. Michael Keating, of Otter and Bath streets, spent Sunday in Roebeling, N. J., visiting Mrs. McHugh's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin.

Mrs. David Neill, of 1013 Pond street, and her daughter, Miss Margaret Neill, who is a student at State Teachers' College, West Chester, on Saturday attended a performance of the Passion Play at the Metropolitan Theater, Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Gallagher and son, Billy, of 738 Beaver street, were overnight guests on Monday of relatives in Philadelphia, and on Tuesday attended the funeral of Mrs. Gallagher's late uncle, James Crumlish.

Russell Arrison, Jr., of Bath street, and J. Elmer Harvise, Jr., of Otter street, spent Saturday in Elkins Park, visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Barkley, formerly of Bristol.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of 158 Otter street, had as Sunday guests, Mr. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Weston, and Mrs. Cora Vogt and son, Charles, all of Pennington, N. J.

Mrs. Catherine Shibley and Victor Carver, of Red Bank, N. J., have been guests during this week of Mr. Carver's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, of Washington street.

Miss Gertrude Spring, who is a student at William and Mary College, Virginia, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Spring, of 300 Radcliffe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carroll, of Edgely, had as Sunday guests, Mrs. Carroll's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teesdale and family, of Fox Chase.

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Baker's Chocolate 1-5 pkg 12c
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Old Dutch Cleanser 2 cans 15c
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Scrub Brushes each 15c
Oxol bottle 18c
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Octagon Laundry Soap 3 cakes 20c
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Bog-Sweets Cranberry Jelly . . can 25c
Pabst-Ett Cheese pkg 19c
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Frankford Rice 3 pkgs 20c
Quinlan's Pretzels lb 25c
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Crabapple Jelly 2-lb jar 25c
Creamed Cabbage lb jar 25c
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Frankford
Tree Ripened
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Large Can
15c

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13c
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2 cans 25c

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FRESH KILLED CHICKENS lb 42c

RIB ROAST lb 30c
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PLATE BEEF lb 14c

BURK'S FRANKFURTERS . . lb 32c

FRESH HAMS lb 27c

BUTT ENDS lb 30c

PORK SHOULDERS lb 26c

LOINS (whole or half) . . . lb 32c

FORK ROLL (by the bag) . . lb 35c

VEAL CUTLET lb 55c
RUMP VEAL lb 30c
LOIN VEAL CHOPS lb 45c
RIB VEAL CHOPS lb 40c
STEWING VEAL lb 22c

BURK'S BEEF BOLOGNA . . lb 32c

LEGS LAMB lb 35c

SHOULDERS LAMB lb 28c

LOIN LAMB CHOPS lb 50c

RIB LAMB CHOPS lb 45c

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Phila. Cream Cheese pkg 10c
Walbeck's Cucumber Rings . . jar 15c
ASCO Red Beets 2 med cans 17c
Hom-de-Lite Mayonnaise . . . jar 17c
ASCO Fruit Salad big can 29c
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Sliced or Halved Peaches . . . tall can 10c
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ASCO Cooked Pumpkin, 2 big cans 17c
ASCO Sauer Kraut 2 big cans 19c
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Lean Fresh Pork Loins (Whole or Half) lb 17c

SOUR KROUT 3 lb 10c
STORE SLICED DRIED BEEF, 1/4-lb 18c
CENTRE CUT PORK CHOPS, lb 23c
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APPLE SAUCE can 10c
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SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, \$25; six-room brick house, \$30; eight-room house, \$30. L. C. Spring, 1931 Wilson avenue. 10-10-31

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LOST

PAIR of GRAY MOLESKIN V. J. 28, lined, between K. of C. Lodge and Maple street, Tuesday night. Reward if returned to 210 Washington street. 1-29-31

DIED

WARWICK—At Bristol Township, Pa., January 27, 1931, Anna Elizabeth, wife of the late John Gilbert Warwick. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral services, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ella B. Smith, Bath Road, near Bristol, Saturday, January 31, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening. 1-28-31

KRAUSS—At Philadelphia, Pa., January 26, 1931, Rebecca, in her 75th year. Funeral services will be held at the Molden Funeral Home on Friday, January 30, 1931, at 2 p. m. Interment Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. 1-29-31

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POWER ISSUE NOW IN NATION'S SPOTLIGHT

Involves Both Muscle Shoals
Project and New Fed-
eral Commission

CONTEST IS NOW ON

By William K. Hutchinson
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The power issue involving both the Government's Muscle Shoals project and the new Federal Power Commission, captured the spotlight in the Senate today, showing the equally tempestuous prohibition issue into the background.

The immediate contest was an effort by Senator Black (D) of Alabama, to suspend the rules to get consideration of a plan for operating the Muscle Shoals fertilizer plants, as an amendment to the War Department appropriation bill. Administration forces, although in a sad minority, were able to defeat two previous attempts merely because a suspension of the rules requires a two-thirds majority. They were confident of defeating Black's latest effort.

This two-thirds rule temporarily saved the administration from facing a serious impasse over enactment of the war bill. If Black succeeds and a ruling Senate votes some Muscle Shoals legislation into the appropriation bill, the administration will face a choice of accepting the legislation or killing the bill. The latter act would force a special session of the new Congress. Consequently, administration leaders were rallying their forces in another battle against this threat.

The Federal Power Commission came into the spotlight through the Walsh resolution, directing the district attorney here to institute ouster proceedings against Commissioners George Otis Smith, Marcel Garsaud and Claude L. Draper. After a favorable report from two Senate committees, Senator Walsh (D) of Montana, sought action on the resolution yesterday but was blocked by an administration objection. He gave notice he would press for its adoption at the first opportunity and there was every indication it would carry.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The recent passing away of our much loved member, Franklin Gilkeson, leaves a wide gap in our membership that will never close, Bristol Exchange Club's loss is severe. His absence from our gatherings in the future, will be deeply regretted and deplored.

Whereas, Franklin Gilkeson was of the early members that formed our club. His affiliation brought to us a pleasing personality, a congenial friend, and a member who was ever vitally interested in the problems, success and welfare of our organization. Pre-eminently equipped by reason of his experience in the service of our city, as practicing attorney, and an overseas soldier, our club loses an adviser and member, whose loss can never be estimated too highly.

Resolved, That we extend to the family of the deceased, our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and wish for them, that God, will grant unto them, an abundance of strength and fortitude, to assist much, in bearing their irreparable loss.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be included in our records, copies to go forward to Helen Gilkeson, Ethel Gilkeson Wright, "Bristol Courier," and "Bucks County Independent."

Respectfully submitted
HOWARD R. THORNTON,
J. E. W. TRACY,
H. E. JAMES,
Resolution Committee of
Bristol Exchange Club.
WARREN P. SNYDER, Secretary.

Friends Tender Surprise In Honor of Birthday

Russell Marshall, who resides at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, of 915 Beaver street, was recently surprised, when he returned home, to find a number of his friends who had gathered at his home in honor of his birthday.

A pleasant evening was spent playing games and dancing, the music being furnished by the radio. About midnight, refreshments were served to the guests.

Those present were:
Catharine and Eleanor Weik, Mary Finney, Rosemary Ward, Alethia Myers, Elizabeth Cummings, Rita McGee, Mary Williams Rose Flannigan, Tilly Cook, Florence Rothenberg, Elyonta Breece, William Walker, Harry McBrien, Francis Bossier, James Robinson, Archer Dougherty, Francis Cummings, Thomas Dolan, Russell Unruh, John McConomy, James Marshall, Alfred Marshall, Russell Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eastlack and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffith.

Russell received a number of birthday gifts.

Burlington-Bristol Bridge Completed; Opens in April

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the machinery and cables weigh 321,000 pounds.

The movable span has a steel deck, steel being used in order to make as small as possible the mass quantity to be lifted. Each pound saved in the deck involved a saving of work and material in the towers and tower piers. Should concrete or other heavier material have been used in the roadway on the movable span the weight would have been greatly increased; and each added pound in said deck added 12

cents worth of work or material in the trusses, towers, piers, etc.

The movable span, above the ship channel, offers a horizontal clearance to navigation of 500 feet between fenders. The total length of this movable span is nearly 540 feet, and exceeds that of any other yet constructed. It will move vertically between the steel towers, to give an under clearance of 135 feet for navigation.

The whistle of the approaching boat, signifying desire to have the span lifted, is answered by an electric siren. Gates, on each side of the bridge, 100 feet from the lift, also operated electrically, are closed, and warning gongs are set in motion, and red traffic lights flash. The span then begins to raise, and when it reaches its full height the red light in the center of the lift span is switched to green showing the boat pilot that the craft might proceed under the bridge.

An electrical controller, located in the machinery room just over the toll house in the center of the bridge, is used

for raising the span, the method used being the same as that of a controller on street cars. The toll-collector will also operate the lift. The toll house is located in the center of the traffic lanes in the middle of the bridge. At this point the roadway widens. The toll and machinery houses are of steel construction.

The transformer house is located on the Bristol end of the bridge, at the southern side of the roadway. A small office building is placed opposite the toll house, being located in the structural work on the lower side of the bridge outside of the roadway.

There are 27 lights on either side of the bridge thoroughfare making 54 in all. Red beacon lights, to warn airplanes, are at the top of the towers.

To build a span of this length over the ship channel without obstructing navigation, required original methods of construction. Erection was started from the north tower and as the truss was assembled in position, it was suspended in mid-air by means of steel

cables which attached the panel points to the north tower. When construction had progressed over the channel a distance of 160 feet, the end of the incomplete truss was rested upon falsework, built temporarily in the river, after which construction was resumed until the truss was cantilevered 160 feet beyond the false work.

In the meantime construction was commenced from the south side in a similar manner, using steel cables attached to the south tower. This portion of the truss was cantilevered over the river a distance of 200 feet until the two sections were joined into a complete self-sustaining truss 540 feet in length, after which the span was raised and the falsework removed.

The movable span is raised by means of electric motors, and reaches the vertical under-clearance of 135 feet in two minutes. A gasoline motor has been installed for emergency lifting.

Consulting engineers for the project were Ash, Howard, Needles & Tammen, of New York and Kansas City.

That "Heavy" Run-Round

—By HARDIN BURNLEY—



JACK SHARKEY-- BEST
OF THE HEAVYWEIGHT CROP
WHO APPEARS TO BE LEFT
OUT IN THE COLD--AS USUAL.

MAX
SCHMELING
REFUSES TO
PLAY WITH
MR. SHARKEY!

"STRIB" IS
STRINGING
WITH MAX!

BAH!

SPORT
BUG.

WHAT looked like the formation of an "eternal triangle" among the world's leading heavyweight boxers—Schmeling, Sharkey and Stribling—recently lost its Sharkey side, that mysterious "fourth dimension" of the fight racket—the colorful Primo Carnera—being given Jack's place for the 1931 title eliminations. This was the immediate result of the New York boxing commission voiding Schmeling's title because he refused to sign with Sharkey for a return match, the German's manager declaring that he would not do so until Jack and Stribling fought an elimination contest.

When that firmest firm of Farley, Muldoon & Phelen ousted Schmeling that put the German in the same class with Primo Carnera

who was barred way back last Spring because of some managerial hocus-pocus. Certain powers even tried to deport Primo. Everything possible was done to belittle the Italian giant, but he continued to be a remarkable gate attraction and, with set-ups or otherwise, to improve as a boxer.

So when Schmeling was shorn of that New York title he was not in any orphan's lonely plight, what with Carnera, biggest coin collector of 'em all, also an outlaw. And then Stribling was in the offing. Bill and his "Pa" long had resented the "Tammany" attitude of Gotham's boxing bosses. So he was willing to sign with Schmeling for a title bout outside New York and, to keep Carnera out of competing with that match, both Bill and Max agreed to have

Primo fight the winner next September.

That would seem to leave Sharkey out in the cold so far as the big money is concerned this year, though he may be matched with Mickey Walker, who, of course, is also under suspension in New York.

Farley, Muldoon & Co. are sore put to have their authority flouted and heavy reprisals are feared, particularly against Madison Square Garden. Perhaps efforts may be made to abolish boxing in New York. Now you can't give those Tammany b'ys the run-around. They can "make you" or "break you" if you're a champ—and they can do the same thing to the whole game in the Empire State if their authority is slighted.

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2 cans 25c
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